



March 29, 2002

Richard Karney  
Energy Star Program Manager

Dear Mr. Karney,

I am writing in support of the proposed October 2001 Energy Star standards, and in opposition to Proposal 5. I feel strongly that the October 2001 standard is the best solution for our customers. This standard will give our customers the energy code compliance that they desire, along with the flexibility and options that a customer has when buying a Pozzi aluminum clad exterior wood window.

Proposal 5 is a significant step backwards. Proposal 5 will effectively eliminate Pozzi aluminum clad exterior wood windows from a very large geographic area of the country. Please note that Pozzi will not label product in regions that do not qualify under the Proposal 5 standard. I believe this will be a loss to the Energy Star program. Also note we will intensely educate all of our present and future customers on the features and benefits of Pozzi products, regardless of whether they are Energy Star labeled.

Tom Takach

General Manager  
Pozzi Window Company